RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2006.

WHEREAS, Seminole County supports small business leaders and international trade; and

WHEREAS, Norberto Ruiz was born in Ondarroa, Vicaya to Maria and Alvaro (who was a professional Jai-Alai player in Tangier and Barcelona); and

WHEREAS in 1984, Norberto Ruiz started playing professional Jai-Alai and in 1987 he arrived in Florida and played under the name of "AZCUE" (in honor of his father); and

WHEREAS in 1993, Norberto Ruiz married Liza Ordonez, a business owner and an active member of her community. She is a founding member and the past president of Hispanic Business Women, chairperson for the First Woman's International Business Exchange with Madrid, Spain and host volunteer for the International Council of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS in 2003, NR Electronics LLC was established, based in Longwood, FL, with offices and warehouses in Europe. Norberto Ruiz is the Operations Director and his wife Liza Ordonez is the Managing Director; and

WHEREAS on February 13, 2006, Norberto Ruiz became an American citizen; and

WHEREAS, NR Electronics specializes in hard to find electronic components from over 10,000 suppliers around the world and has representatives in the USA, Europe, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, and Mexico in the near future with combined experienced of 25 years in the industry; and

WHEREAS, NR Electronics is fully committed to a high level of customer service and electronic components' global reach, with exports of virtually one million dollars; and

WHEREAS, NR Electronics received an Export Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the first company in Central Florida to be so recognized in 2006; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, joins with the citizens of Seminole County and the business community in expressing their appreciation and recognition to NR Electronics for its contributions to the economic well being of our area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

ADOPTED, this 25th day of APRIL, A.D., 2006.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman Board of County Commissioners